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Application No. 09/787,196	Filing Date April 26, 2001	Examiner M. C. Henry	Art Unit 1623		
Applicant(s): Ichiro Hirao et al.					
Invention: NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID BASE PAIR					
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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated June 2, 2005, and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.